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Emily and Chloe are having fun at the new
Bairnsdale ELC

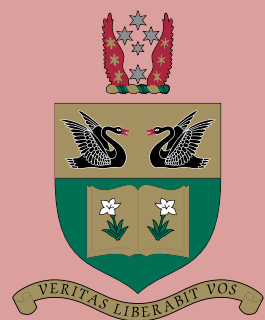


Jacinta Christiansen
DUX 2007

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Tisdall Hotham
breaks the
drought!

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From the Principal

Looking back just two years to the first edition of Veritas for 2006, we focused on the opening of our new campus in Bairnsdale and celebrated that, with this new campus, we had reached a record enrolment of 875 students. As we begin 2008, we celebrate the opening of the second major building at the new campus, which has now reached an enrolment of over 100, bringing the total School enrolment to over 950 students, with a further 100 students involved in the Early Learning Program across both campuses.

The second building has a similar external design to the first, but internally is quite

different. It incorporates the Early Learning Centre and three classrooms for the youngest grades Prep, 1 and 2. The building has some innovative features including a new lighting system which is cool to touch and highly energy efficient. This supports the environmentally friendly philosophy which the whole campus has embraced.

Meanwhile, at the St Anne's Junior School, we were delighted that in 2008, for the first time, we have two classes in Prep. This has been an objective since we started planning the new Early Learning Centre and the strong program at the ELC has certainly been a contributing factor as well as the very successful transition program which we introduced last year. Obviously if we are able to sustain this level of enrolment in prep, there will need to be some expansion at the Campus over the next few years.

We are about to begin the

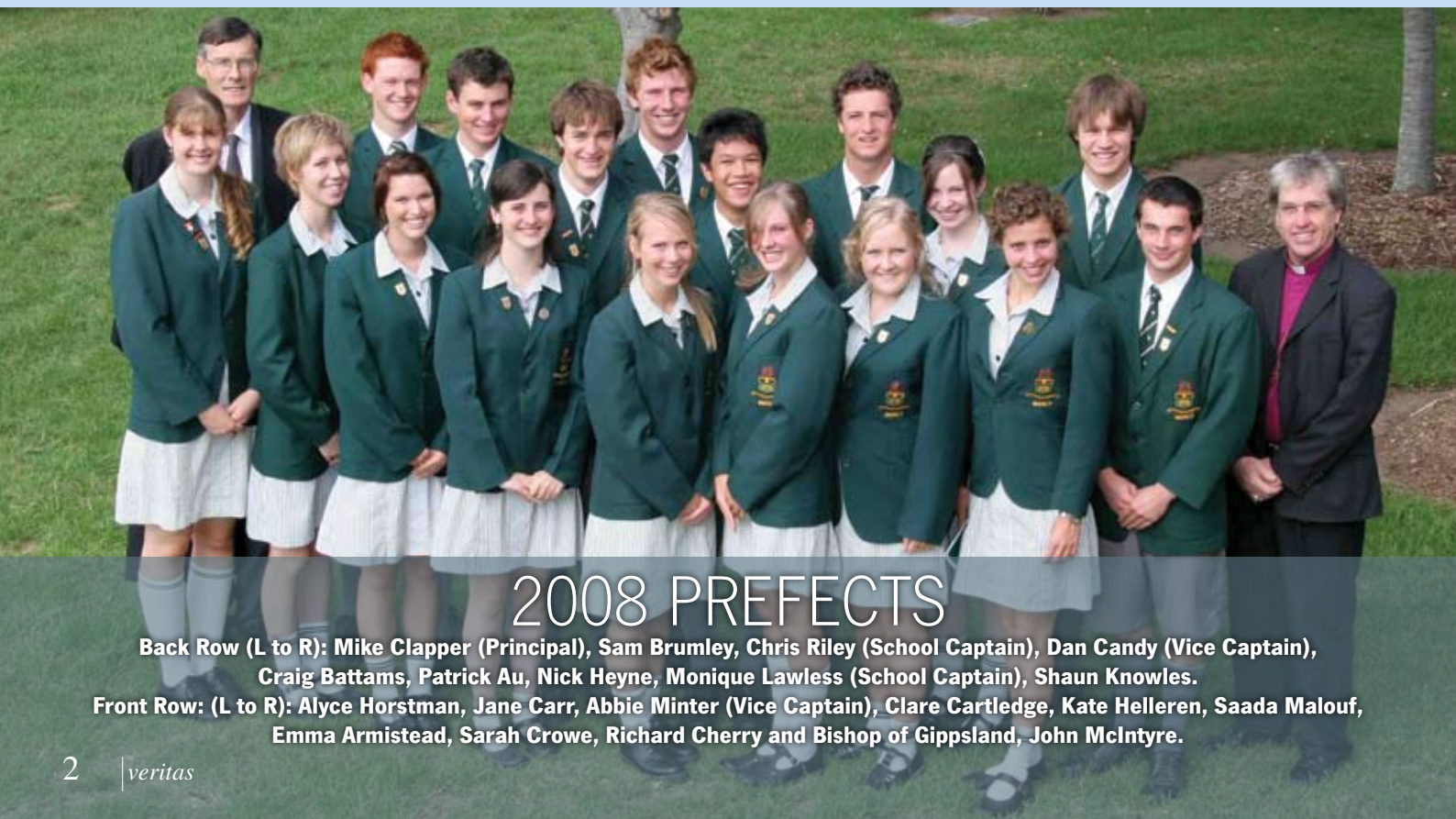
major renovation of the St Anne's Library which was first mooted quite a few years ago and for which quite considerable funding has been raised. The current project is somewhat different from the original plan, but will be no less spectacular. It involves extending the existing Library in two different directions, including knocking down the corridor between the Flinders and Paterson classrooms and the Library and including this space and the current outdoor space within the main Library room. The current Paterson room will become the computer centre and will open directly off the library and Flinders will become the long awaited staffroom. Eventually, the canteen will be relocated into the old staffroom. The building will include some spectacular skylights and some ramps and decking which will improve ease of access and provide a much more attractive exterior. The main Library room

will almost double in size to a space of about 200m² and the total project cost is about \$300 000. Work will begin on the project in the Term 1 holidays and will be completed by the beginning of Term 3.

Future developments at the Junior School hinge on the relocation of the Boarding House which we hope will occur before the end of this year. This will allow for the relocation of some of the specialist facilities into what is currently the girls boarding area,

We continue to enjoy very strong enrolments in the Senior School and good VCE results, but the long term future stability of the School depends on strengthening our Junior School enrolments to ensure continuity into Year 7. I am sure that these developments at the two Junior Campuses will provide significant support in achieving this objective.

Mike Clapper



2008 PREFECTS

Back Row (L to R): Mike Clapper (Principal), Sam Brumley, Chris Riley (School Captain), Dan Candy (Vice Captain), Craig Battams, Patrick Au, Nick Heyne, Monique Lawless (School Captain), Shaun Knowles.
Front Row (L to R): Alyce Horstman, Jane Carr, Abbie Minter (Vice Captain), Clare Cartledge, Kate Hellenen, Saada Malouf, Emma Armistead, Sarah Crowe, Richard Cherry and Bishop of Gippsland, John McIntyre.

Welcome back at St Anne's

The first week of Term 1 was a busy one at St Anne's Campus. The annual Family Picnic was held on the first Friday evening and students enjoyed a traditional pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday the following week. It was a great start to the 2008 School year.

(L to R): Tess, Ella and Will Johnson enjoyed the Family Picnic at St Anne's Campus.



Helen Farley retired after 29 years at St Anne's Campus. Helen is pictured at her farewell with her sons Rowan and Roger.

Farewell Mrs Farley

Mrs Helen Farley bid farewell to staff and students at St Anne's Campus at the end of 2007 after 29 years of service to the School. A special Fellowship was held in her honour and students from Year 3 Chisholm made special presentations on behalf of the School. Helen's sons Rowan (1988) and Roger (1986) attended the tribute to their mother, who now looks forward to a long and happy retirement. Best wishes and good luck Mrs Farley!

'The will to show you care'

Leaving a bequest to Gippsland Grammar

The School that did so much for you or a member of your family by providing both education and lasting friendship will benefit from your gift. Your thoughtfulness now will ensure that future students will be able to share the advantages of being part of the Gippsland Grammar community.

If you are interested in The Bequest Program and would like to know more, please contact the Development Office on 5143 6315. If you have already made a bequest, please let us know so we can thank you personally, and ensure your wishes are carried out.

All correspondence is completely confidential.



Swimming Sports



The drought is broken!



(L to R): Tisdall Hotham Junior House Captains William Lee, Hamish Johnstone, Demi Redenbach and Kimberley Price hold the *York Cup* which was donated by the Binks family in 1971.

There was great excitement at the Sale Pool when Tisdall Hotham won the Junior School Interhouse Swimming Carnival after a 21 year drought! The House Captains were tremendously proud of their team's wonderful result, beating Blundell Bogong which came second, closely followed by Cranswick Dargo and Wellington Binks.

At Senior School, Cranswick Dargo continued their domination of the event, winning their eleventh consecutive Interhouse Swimming Carnival. On this huge day of competition, 7 records were broken:

Under 21 200m Medley	Jeremy Meyer (WB)	2:22.35 min
Under 17 Boys Backstroke	Jeremy Meyer	30.99 sec
Under 17 Boys Breaststroke	Jeremy Meyer	32.64 sec
Under 21 Girls Butterfly	Sarah Crowe (CD)	31.88 sec
Under 21 Girls Backstroke	Sarah Crowe	35.88 sec
Under 14 Boys Freestyle	Elliot Shaw (CD)	28.26 sec
Under 21 Boys Freestyle Relay	Cranswick Dargo	2:02.50 min

National Rowing Champions



Two crews from Gippsland Grammar competed at the Australian Rowing Championships, held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith Lakes in NSW. Our senior boys' crew comprised Dan Candy, Craig Battams, Jordan Smith and Stephen Johnston with Georgia Banks as cox. The intermediate crew members were Lester Goold, Jackson Harrison, James Gray, Jack Joyce and cox Derek Mwagiru.

Our Intermediate crew competed in the Under 17 coxed quad scull event where they came third in their heat and first in their repechage to gain a place in the semi-final. After a good race in the semi final they gained a very creditable fourth place to narrowly miss out on a place in the final. There were 21 crews in this event and the medallists in the final were all composite sports academy crews.

The senior boys competed in the Under 19 double scull and the schoolboy open coxed quad scull.

In the Under 19 double scull Dan Candy

and Stephen Johnston were eliminated after the repechage round. Although they performed well, a lack of combined experience contributed to their early departure from this event.

The stronger and more experienced combination of Craig Battams and Jordan Smith raced very well to gain entry to the final with the second fastest qualifying times. In their doubles final they led for the first half of the race. Their inability to settle down in the middle of the race allowed more experienced crews to row through them. They missed out on the bronze medal by the narrowest of margins. This was an outstanding performance in a large and experienced field of 23 crews.

The senior boys competed in the Australian Champion Schoolboy coxed quad scull event. In this event they won their heat comfortably to progress straight to the A Final. In the A final they rowed a perfect race plan to go through the 500m marker in fourth, the 1000m in third, the 1500m in second and moved to the lead in the final 500m, winning by over 2 seconds.

This is the first time any school from outside the main rowing centres of Melbourne, Geelong and Ballarat have won a National Championship in Rowing. This achievement reflects Gippsland Grammar's significant commitment not only to rowing, but to providing students with the same opportunities as the much larger Melbourne schools. One of the most limiting factors in providing for the number of students who wish to row is a lack of local coaches. I would be delighted to hear from anyone who has had rowing experience and may be interested in getting involved in rowing locally.

Rowing Victoria has proposed that the entire senior boys' quad be sent to the National Junior Selection Trial in Sydney from 11 to 13 April. This proposal has now been ratified by Rowing Australia. It is a great achievement for them to have been selected to attend the trials based on their gold medal prognostic times recorded in Sydney.

Frank Stone
Director of Rowing

The Class of 2007 has obtained excellent results. From information available to us, we have compiled a list of courses that have been offered and career paths that have been chosen by the students. If you have further information regarding ‘destinations’, please contact our Careers Advisor on (03) 5143 6388.

Abbey Bermingham

Integration Aide
TAFE Gippsland
Jordy Bertacchini
Social Work
Deakin Uni. Geelong
Amie Boulton
Nursing
RMIT Uni. Sale
Jacob Bourke
Arts
Deakin Uni. Geelong
Christian Boyle
Apprentice Fitter & Turner
Rudy’s Aero Engines, West Sale
Emma Bush
Criminal Justice Administration
RMIT Uni. City
Angus Cameron
Arts
University of Melbourne
Elizabeth Chalker
Beauty Therapy
Elly Lukas Beauty College
Chester Cheng
Commerce
Monash Uni. Gippsland
Jacinta Christiansen
Medicine/Surgery
Monash Uni. Clayton
Hannah Coate
Commerce
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Christopher Connley
Computer Science
RMIT Uni. City
Laura Cooper
Myotherapy
Southern School Nat. Therapy
Kimberley Coulthard
Commerce
Deakin Uni. Geelong
Leigh Crawford
Working
David Cristofaro
Science/Mechatronics
Monash Uni. Clayton
Annabelle Davis
Commerce
University of Melbourne
Ryan Dawson
Exercise & Sport Science
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Tim Dawson
Surveying
RMIT Uni. City
Claire de Steiger
Biomedical Science/Science
Monash Uni. Clayton

Kate Dennis

Psychology
Deakin Uni. Geelong
Mathew Dick
Apprentice Fitter & Turner
APM Morwell
William Dickinson
Apprentice Fitter & Turner
Gippsland Group Training
Megan Droppert
Veterinary Science/Biology
Charles Sturt Uni. Wagga Wagga
Matthew Ellis
Science
Monash Uni. Clayton
Rachael Fairweather
Child Care
TAFE Gippsland
Alexander Falconer-Pritchard
Games (Graphic Design)
RMIT Uni. City
Dylan Field
Information Tech. & Systems
Monash Uni. Caulfield
Kristofer Fischer
Working
Nicole Fleay
Arts
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Angus Fraser
Deferred (seeking Apprenticeship)
Daniel Freitag
Civil & Environmental Eng.
Monash Uni. Gippsland
Pollyanna Gibson
Photography
RMIT Uni. City
Ryan Henderson
Physical Education (Secondary)
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Sarah Hollonds
Resort Spa Management
William Angliss
Anita Hua
Business/Law
Monash Uni. Clayton
Craig Huffer
Commerce
RMIT Uni. Bairnsdale
Bethany Hull
Arts
Deakin Uni. Geelong
April Hunt
Medicine
University of Newcastle
Courtney Ingram
Nursing/Emergency Health
Monash Uni. Peninsula

Matthew Iversen

Science (Software Engineering)
University of Melbourne
Laura Jackson
Criminal Justice Administration
RMIT Uni. City
Katie Jarvis
Social Science
Swinburne Uni. Melbourne
Andrew Johnston
Digital TV Prod. Management
JMC Academy. Melbourne
Leesa Johnston
Commerce
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Sarah Johnston
International Studies
RMIT Uni. City
Jessie Johnstone
Science
University of Melbourne
Maddie Jones
Teachers Assistant (GAP Year)
Hikarigaoka School, Japan
Sam Joyce
Applied Science
RMIT Uni. City
Joel Keenan
Science
Monash Uni. Gippsland
Sean Kelly
Commerce
ANU Canberra
Jennifer Kent
Arts
University of Melbourne
Michael Kinsella
Paramedics
Victoria Uni. Melbourne
Sara Kirby
Media & Communications
Swinburne Uni. Hawthorn
Andrew Larcombe
Science
University of Melbourne
Emma Laurie-Rhodes
Commerce/Law
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Nicholas Lewis
GAP Year
Gabriel Liu
Science
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Kit Llewellyn-Millard
Chiropractic
RMIT Uni. Bundoora
Esther Lloyd
Science/Journalism
Monash Uni. Gippsland

Hayley Low

Working
Wayne Madden
Engineering (Computer Science)
RMIT Uni. City
Sarah Marrocco
Business and Commerce
Monash Uni. Gippsland
Bobby Marshall
Apprentice Boiler Maker
Aaron Matthews
Journalism
Latrobe Uni. Bundoora
Dwayne McAlpine
Civil & Environmental Eng.
Monash Uni. Gippsland
Dan McKimm
Music Performance
VCA Melbourne
Poppy McRae
Law/International Relations
La Trobe Uni. Bundoora
Laura Mowat
Communication Design
Swinburne Uni. Prahran
Penelope Muir
Commerce
Deakin Uni. Geelong
Alastair Naim
Science
University of Melbourne
Sarah Nelson
Visual Merchandising
RMIT Uni. City
Ainsley Nuyens
Occupational Therapy
Monash Uni. Peninsula
Kirsten Oliver
Hospitality/Tourism Management
Victoria Uni. Melbourne
Terence Pang
Engineering
University of Melbourne
Anna Plunkett
International Studies
RMIT Uni. City
James Prestney
Working
Alexander Ralton
Business Management
ADFA Canberra
Lucy Rash
Arts
University of Melbourne
Nicole Rawlings
Officer Training
Royal Australian Navy
Jacinta Ray
Psychology
Deakin Uni. Melbourne

Martin Ries

Information Technology
RMIT Uni. City
Thomas Ringin
Business
Swinburne Uni. Melbourne
Henry Ripper
Working
Tod Rippon
Education
Latrobe Uni. Bendigo
Jack Roberts
Law/Media Studies
Latrobe Uni. Bundoora
Yae Saito
International Relations/Language
University Japan
Teagan Saunders
Hospitality & Event Management
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Mawrgan Shaw
Media & Communication
Swinburne Uni. Hawthorn
Emma Shoemaker
Exercise Science
Victoria Uni. Melbourne
Kegan Smith
Adventure Ecotourism
Charles Sturt Uni. Albury
Madeleine Smith
Medicine/Surgery
Monash Uni. Clayton
Nicholas Speechley
RAAF Surveillance
RAAF
Cara Templeton
Physical Education
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Morgan Todd
Teaching
Victoria Uni. Melbourne
Andrew Tovey
Digital Media
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Clay Tuckett
Commerce
Deakin Uni. Melbourne
Amy Waite
Primary Education
Monash Uni. Gippsland
Sam Wong
Working
Nelson Woods
Music Performance
VCA Melbourne
Steven Wright
Traineeship
Action Office Machines
Andrew Young
Sports Management
Victoria Uni. Melbourne

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED ENTER OF 90 or ABOVE - 2007



Leesa Johnston_____	94.85	Jack Roberts_____	93.50	Madeleine Smith _____	92.25
Angus Cameron_____	94.75	Jessie Johnstone _____	93.40	Mawrgan Shaw _____	91.80
Emma Laurie-Rhodes _____	94.75	Anna Plunkett_____	93.40	April Hunt_____	91.45
Megan Droppert_____	94.20	Matthew Iversen _____	93.00	Lucy Rash _____	91.25
Katie Jarvis _____	94.20	Yae Saito_____	92.25	Alistair Nairn _____	90.05

Individual Study scores 40 and above – 2007

(studies undertaken in 2006 which received 40 or above have not been reported again in this list)

YEAR 11

Clare Cartledge
Theatre Studies 40
Emma Clancy
Business Management 42
Sarah Crowe
Business Management 44
Theatre Studies 42
Elizabeth Douglas
Business Management 46
Tanya Eagle
Physical Education 40
Alyce Horstman
Biology 50
Mitchell Johnston
Physical Education 45
Matthew Kelly
Health and Human Develop-
ment 41
Shaun Knowles
Business Management 44
Media 46
Robert McHugh
Business Management 44

Saada Malouf
Geography 40
Miriam Pape
Business Management 45
Christopher Riley
Business Management 40
Scott Rettino
Economics 41
YEAR 12
Emma Bush
English 45
Angus Cameron
English 45
Jacinta Christiansen
English 44
David Cristofaro
Physics 45
Annabelle Davis
English 40
French 42
Ryan Dawson
Health and Human Develop-
ment 41
Claire De Steiger
English 44
Literature 42
Further Mathematics 44
Megan Droppert
English 41
Dylan Field
Information Technology: IT
Applications 44
Daniel Freitag
English 42
Mathematical Methods (CAS)
41

Ryan Henderson
English 40
Anita Hua
English 40
April Hunt
Biology 40
Courtney Ingram
English Language 40
Laura Jackson
Art 41
English 40
Katie Jarvis
English 44
Media 43
Leesa Johnston
Accounting 41
Legal Studies 43
Further Mathematics 41
Jessamine Johnstone
English Language 40
Further Mathematics 42
Physical Education 42
Sean Kelly
Legal Studies 40
Sara Kirby
Visual Communication and
Design 41
Andrew Larcombe
Physics 42
Emma Laurie-Rhodes
Business Management 43
Literature 42
Legal Studies 40
Wayne Madden
Further Mathematics 45

Sarah Marrocco
Hospitality – Operations
(VCE VET) 42
Daniel McKimm
Physical Education 40
Calliope McRae
Business Management 43
English 45
Literature 40
Legal Studies 44
Laura Mowat
English 40
Alistair Nairn
English 40
Further Mathematics 42
Anna Plunkett
English 42
Studio Arts 40
Lucy Rash
English Language 43
Jacinta Ray
Geography 40
Jack Roberts
English 41
Legal Studies 43
Mawrgan Shaw
Theatre Studies 40
Emma Shoemaker
Business Management 40
Madeleine Smith
English 43
Literature 40

Bairnsdale House Captains 2008

Front Row (L to R): Julie Butt (Year 6 teacher), Kate Arnup (Head of Campus), Demi Redenbach and Hamish Johnstone (Tisdall Hotham), Nicholas McConville and Genevieve Pyne (Wellington Binks), Olivia Perrin and Marnie Deller (Blundell Bogong), Oliver Ried and Alexandra Murphy (Cranswick Dargo).

Back Row (L to R): Liana Cartledge (Deputy Principal), Alex Goold (Tisdall Hotham), Abbie Minter (Wellington Binks), Matthew Jarvis (Blundell Bogong), Garry Gray (Head of Junior School), Madelaine Barnett (Cranswick Dargo) and Rev'd Mark Boughey.



St Anne's House Captains 2008



(L to R): Monique Lawless, Joseph Cantwell and Amelia Vuillermine (Blundell Bogong), Sue Jacka (Chaplain), William Lee, Kimberley Price and Jane Carr (Tisdall Hotham), Garry Gray (Head of Junior School), Kyle Newnham, Louise Barnett and Matt Raidal (Cranswick Dargo), Mike Clapper (Principal), Sophie Fox, Darcy Trask and Craig Battams (Wellington Binks).

Enhancement studies

In 2007 Monash University enhancement courses in Mathematics, Information Technology and Media/Communication were undertaken by a number of our students with great success. All students passed these courses with commendable results. Our three Maths students all received High Distinctions and a HD was also obtained by our Computer Programming student. Of our five Media/Communication students, three obtained HDs whilst the other two obtained Distinctions. Two students, Annabelle Davis (Media/Communication) and Matthew Iversen (Information Technology) finished top in their courses and received \$500 prizes from Monash.



Monash Prize winners, Annabelle Davis and Matthew Iversen.

Students visit France



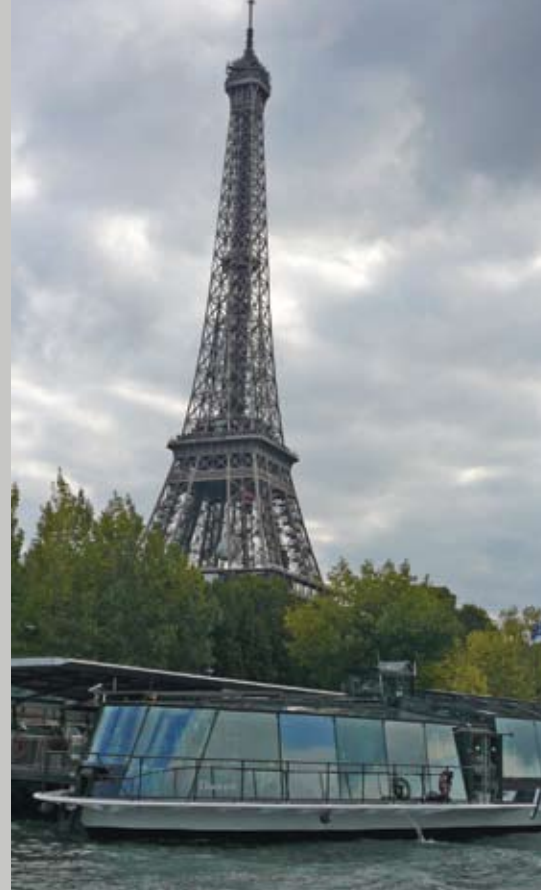
Last September, a group of 13 senior students left Australia for the adventure of a lifetime. Accompanied by staff members Mr and Mrs Ralton and Ms Romien (Head of LOTE), the excited group arrived in Paris after their long flight. They explored many beautiful museums and landmarks, including

the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Opera Garnier, the palace of Versailles, the Pompidou Centre, the house of Victor Hugo, the Cathedral Notre Dame, the Conciergerie where Marie-Antoinette was jailed after the Revolution and the Arc de Triomphe.

The trip would not have been complete without some shopping at the Galeries Lafayette and a flea market north of Paris, a cruise down the Seine River and trying all the local specialities such as “gauffres”.

At the time, Paris was busy with many tourists arriving for the Rugby World Cup.

The group was able to venture out of Paris, visiting the city of Tours in the heart of the Loire Valley. The visit gave them the opportunity to visit the castles of Amboise and Chenonceau as well as the last home of Leonardo Da Vinci. Everyone went to a supermarket to test out their comprehension skills and enjoyed dinners in a ‘creperie’ and a restaurant where snails were on the menu.



After 11 days of touring, the students were confident when using the underground (Métro) in Paris.

Everyone was happy to go home for some rest but look forward to re-visiting France in the future.

Season of Excellence

The VCE Season of Excellence presents works created by VCE students in design, technology, multi-media and the cinematic, visual and performing arts through exhibitions, screenings



Melanie Roach

and performances. All work is entered under strict criterion, and is of an A+ standard. Inclusion in the final selection is an honour and this year we are pleased that two of our students have been rewarded for their fine efforts.

Year 12 student, Melanie Roach, has had work selected for ‘Top Art’. Melanie’s digital animation *Pat’s New Hat*, is the story of a hat loving cat. Her folio of work is included in the ‘Top Arts’ exhibition, which is currently being held at the National Gallery of Victoria. Melanie has achieved a stunning result, given that her work was completed during Year 11 and was judged alongside Year 12 entries.

Trumpeter Dan McKimm’s composition, *Newstead Diamond* has been chosen for the ‘Top Class Sound’ Concert. This is the first time music composition has been included in the ‘Top’ series and includes original



Dan McKimm

musical works composed as part of VCE studies. *Newstead Diamond* was recorded with the assistance of Chris Riley on drums, Jessie Johnstone on keyboard and Jane Carr on bass guitar. The ‘Top Class Sound’ concert was held at the Iwaki Auditorium on 14 March. Dan, who completed Year 12 in 2007, is now studying Music Performance at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Class of 1982 Reunion



L to R: Andrew McColl, Paul Jeffery (Front)
Stuart Kininmonth, David Payne



L to R: Tracy Blore (Sutton), Adele Heritage
(Reeves), Michael Ross.

Back Row: Warren James, Robert Stuchbery, Andrew McColl
Fifth Row: Russell Wucherpfennig, Peter Brown (slightly hidden), Stuart Kininmonth, Rowena Newcomen, Lynden Stannard (Skeels), Carolyn Campbell (McCann)
Fourth Row: Gordon Cowling (hidden), Derek Young, Richard Hellenen, Peter May, Andrew Price, Luigi Battel, Paul Jeffery, Viv Cooper, Michael Ross, Sharon Todd, Cameron Green, Matthew Leah, Megan King (hidden)
Third Row: Roger Murphy, Scott Malcolm, Elenor O'Hara (Logan), Yvonne Ingle, John Vermaelem, Jane Moore, Rosemary Langshaw (Steele), Karen Hodder, Libby Anderson (McNally), Tracy Blore (Sutton), Anne Fernando (Traill)
Seated: Rob Menegon, Dick Jenson, Laurie Lipscombe, Norm McNess, Jan McNess, Pam Burton
Front: Diane van Doeselaar, Adele Heritage (Reeves)



40 Year reunion – 1967

After 40 years apart, members of the Class of '67 enjoyed a wonderful get together last December. The reunion, held in Sale, was enjoyed by all who attended. Many agreed that age had not changed them at all!

Back Row (L to R): Dawn Clay, Judy Rees (De Ross), Marion Atherstone (Cross), Roslyn MacAulay (Seton), Dulcie Smith (Venning), Rosemary Sinclair, Helene Booth (Cordes), Lorraine Wuth (Barnett).

Front Row (L to R): Elizabeth Thorne (Jessep), Shirley Newman (Lee), Sally Friend (Bowman), Anne Parker (Woodtli), Viv Turner (Love).

Vicki Brack (Brown), Elva Gannon (Warren) and Louella Rintoul (Nolan) also attended but arrived after the photo session.

VALE

Lynette Gude
(nee Cook) 1948

Rosa MacPherson
(nee Whelan) 1948

Mr Norman Gooch

passed away on 16 December 2007. He was a member of the original committee which established the Gippsland Grammar School in 1961, and remained on the school council until amalgamation in 1971. Mr Gooch was extremely proud of his association with the school and enjoyed seeing it grow from very small beginnings into the impressive school it is today. Six of his grandchildren attended the school – Tim, Richard and Penny Andrew and Daniel, Edward and John Gooch.

Out and About

Cameron Gee (1994)

has completed a Master of Laws degree at New York University and is currently working for an international law firm in New York. Cameron's permanent home is on the Gold Coast.

Caroline Gee (1995)

completed an Arts Degree then a Bachelor of Teaching and has been teaching in Melbourne. She married Kenneth O'Brien in 2003 and their son, Xavier, was born in July 2007.

Simone Langford (2000)

has graduated from Monash MBBS (Hons), BMedSc (Hons) and is currently working as an intern with Barwon Health. Over the past couple of years Simone spent about 10 months overseas, 5 months doing HIV research

in Thailand and some time doing placements in Malaysia (Paediatrics) & Tanzania (Tropical Medicine/HIV). Whilst completing her degree, Simone enjoyed her placements in Melbourne, Traralgon and Leongatha in addition to the overseas work. She is currently enjoying working and living close to the beach in Geelong this year.

Beth Sunnucks (2002)

is currently working towards completing a B.Sc. and will then go on to study medicine at the University of Toronto. In May she will take up a scholarship to study tropical diseases in Ecuador. Although she will be in Ecuador for only 5 weeks, she will get credit for a year's study, so she expects that the work will be very intense.

Beth was among 150 applicants for

the scholarship, and was delighted to receive the news of her acceptance. While in South America, she will travel by boat around the Galapagos Islands and trek in the Andes. She will be living rough, and the first item on her equipment list is a pair of rubber boots.

Megan Llewellyn (2001)

married Graeme Love in the Chapel of St Anne last October. Bridesmaids were Mia Madsen and Old Scholar Cassie Booth (2001). Megan and Graeme enjoyed a skiing honeymoon in Canada and USA. The couple now live in Lane Cove, NSW.



Lisa Baker Photography

If you have some news for Out and About, please email:
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or send details to the Development Office PO Box 465 Sale 3853.

Navy helicopter visits



Students at Garnsey Campus were treated to a rare visit by a Navy Seahawk Helicopter in February. The specially scheduled visit by the Sikorsky Seahawk proved popular with students and by all accounts was great PR for the Defence Force.

After six months in the Persian Gulf, aboard HMAS Anzac, the huge aircraft was headed to HMAS Albatross for routine maintenance.

Lieutenant Commander Aaron Abbott spoke to our students about the aircraft's recent mission in the Gulf and then allowed them to take a closer look.



Mitchell Bennett Year 9



Mia Ross and Jessica Rowe Year 7



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